

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Secretary Baker, who left France just before the big battle, has returned to Paris and is preparing to visit the Italian front before he returns home.

Premier Lloyd George has called upon the United States to send all available troops and that without delay.

The County Judge of Bourbon county has adopted the policy of sending confiscated liquor to the Paris hospital, instead of having it poured out. Judge Patterson says that as the hospital to purchase whisky for the use of patients, there was no reason why he should not send the whisky to the hospital, there being no law prohibiting such disposition of the liquor.

Out of the confusion of the battle and the contrary claims of the contending armies yesterday, two new features stand out. The first is that the French over a front of six miles have driven into the German lines along the southern side of the salient established by the Teutonic drive. The other is that the Germans have begun a new operation to the east of Arras, which may be the inception of a widening of the area of battle to the northward.

The traveler who starts to cross the continent from Washington to San Francisco will find it necessary to set his watch ahead one hour in West Virginia and do the same thing in Kansas. He has gained two hours in making the trip of 3,000 miles. Something of the same sort will be done to-night to conform to the new order to save daylight. Clocks and watches will be set ahead one hour and the only difference will be that will appear for awhile to be running fast. Then everybody will get used to it.

PRIVATE PEAT

New York calls Private Peat the Douglas Fairbanks of the lecture platform. For Private Peat enlisted with the First Canadian Contingent, went over seas in October 1914, saw two years service in the Hell of the French trenches, was wounded so severely as to be incapacitated for active fighting—and has come back with a smile and a cheerful optimism that is infectious.

The first question generally asked of Private Peat after one of his lectures is "Who do you think started the war?" "Bah!" replies this Canadian soldier. "If you could have had five minutes' look at the German trenches and another five minutes' look at the French and British trenches, never again would you ask 'Who started the war?' Do you think it was the war machine that had the preparation of half a century, or the peace-loving peoples who, at a day's notice, took their stand for humanity? There's no room for argument. The Germans started the war. Who will finish the war? There is no room for argument. We will finish the war."

He means it—this cheery little Canadian, with the blue lapellets of distinction on his shoulder. He has been through all the horrors of the early days of unpreparedness, has stood in water soaked trenches, has suffered the tortures of the poisonous gas attacks, has lost the use of his right arm, and has had his right lung shot away, but he is sincere when he tells you that he is the gainer and not the loser.

For to him has come a mystic belief, an indomitable courage and a spirit of optimism and good cheer, worth everything they cost to gain—and then some," smiles Private Peat.

Hear him at the Tabernacle to-night.

J. S. GIVENS

PROMINENT OAK GROVE FARMER DIED A FEW DAYS AGO.

J. S. Givens, a well known farmer of South Christian, near Oak Grove died of pneumonia Tuesday, aged 64 years. He was a widower, his wife having died several years ago. Mr. Givens was a man of prominence in his neighborhood and was a member of the Methodist church. His funeral services were held by Rev. Mr. Dixon.

Mr. Givens was the last of his family and was esteemed by a large circle of friends for his many estimable traits of character.

TIDE OF BATTLE TURNING

EXAMINATION ON APRIL 5

Will Complete List Of Class One Under the Present Draft Law.

LARGE LIST DESERTIONS

District Board Reports Appeal Cases Back to Local Exemption Board.

Friday April 5 has been set as the day for the final examination of all class one men under the selective service law who have not been examined heretofore. Out of about 250 cases that went before the District Board at Madisonville on appeal by reason of certain claims for deferred classification 58 were put in class one and certified to the Local Board for examination. Added to this list are 47 names of men who have been called for examination heretofore but for some reason failed to report. Next Friday, April 5, together with any others in class one whether they receive a notification card or not. The list is as follows:

Claude Alexander, Lloyd Thos. Aldridge, Robt. Brodie, col., Isaac Boyd, col., Ernest Bell, col., Homer Brown, Abe Buckner, col., Juel Berry, col., Clifton T. Boyd, Elmer Batson, col., Hugh Preston, K. Boyd, Gilmer Fountain Cox, Coleman Cavanaugh, Gennie Childers, Jno. Harvey Cook, Jas. Cox, col., Ben Carter, col., Robt. Dillard, col., Fraser Draper, Holland Elmer Davis, Fred Elam, col., Walter Evans, col., Jas. Herman Foster, Desford Faughn, Kester C. Fortner, Henry Graham, Chas. Lee Grant, Daniel Gant, col., Chas. Hopson, col., Samuel Hunter, Jas. King, col., W. B. Lander, Zealey Langley, col., Geo. Tom Long, Walker Lunderman, col., Noble T. Morse, Jas. D. Miller, Lucien A. Mosley, Wm. Starling McCarrill, Jas. Theodore Nichols, Frank Vernon Pepper, Frank Forrest Robinson, Frank Redmond, Uris Smith, Emory B. Shaw, Henry Clay Stowe, Wm. Alvin Spurlin, Wm. Otho Shepard, Caleb Suggs, Herbert Trice, Raleigh Andrew Underwood, Wm. Martin Vaughn, Christopher Columbus Wells, Martin Luther Wolfe, Cyrus Marian Williamson, Ira Williams, Hugh Wright, Sam Bailey, Jno. Baker, col., Caesar C. Coleman, col., Melton Cushmanberry, col., Wm. Coleman, col., Johnnie Combs, Wm. Dulin, col., Jas. Davie, col., Clarence Dawson, Thomas Everett Eli, Finis Edmonds, col., Dudley Flowers, col., Wm. Gooch, Gus Gray, col., Wm. Henry Hayes, Hugh Howard, col., Sam Hale, col., Herbert Johnson, col., Wm. Henry Kennedy, col., Horace W. Knight, Leslie Long, Jas. Elmer Lantrip, Leslie Leavell, col., Geo. McWain, col., Gus McReynolds, col., Chas. Thos. Matthews, Geo. W. Moore, col., Jim Moore, col., Elzie Andrew Peden, Clarence Powell, Clarence Poindexter, col., Thos. Edw. Quarles, Andrew Roach, col., Jas. Ozat Ryan, Rufus M. Robinson, col., Frank Rives, col., Jno. Saunders, col., Robt. Stewart, Roy Smith, Troy Allison Thomas, Albert Conrad Thomas, Warren C. Williams, col., Willie Woodbridge, col., Willie Windman, col., Levy Wilson, col., Willie Willis, col., Chas. Summers, transferred.

There is a large list of men who have not returned their questionnaires and these names have been sent to the Adjutant General at Frankfort. When his office passes upon these cases and reports them back to the Local Draft Board here the men will be classed as deserters and arrested and treated as such. This list is as follows:

Walker Avery, Frank Brown, Sy Bronaugh, Herman Brent, Walter Ford Barron, Leavell Burton, Sam Brame, Tom Baxter, Herbert Christian, Jno. F. Clements, Will Chilton, R. E. Ellis, Hudson Flenor, Jim Henry Ford, Elton Gilliam, John George, Eno Milton Griffey, Clifton Garnett, Wm. Sam Green, Lewis Gribble, De Witt Hoskins, Elmer Irvin, Parker Jefferson, Bernard Jones, Dexter Lewis, Chas. Lisenby, Sam Moore, Lewis Metcalfe, Raymond C. Mott, Jim Morris, Walter Owen, Columbus Pettus, Scott Quarles, Geo. Henry Radford, Geo. Wilbur Rucks, Smith Redd, Mose Reese, Walter Ransome, Tom Radford, Alex. Sharp, Lynn Saunders, Jas. Wesley Stewart, Sterling Snordan, Chas. Skinner, Geo. Watkins, Will Witty, Ernest Wilson, John White, Chas. Whitlock, Hulen Williams.

When the above list has been disposed of the Local Board will have finished its work of examination and classification until the men are ac-

AIR PROGRESS ABROAD TOLD

BY THE BRITISH COMMANDER BRIGGS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF COMMITTEE.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 29.—The Senate military affairs committee spent the entire afternoon hearing an account of flying progress abroad from Commander Briggs of the British air service. He told his story in executive session.

PRIVATE PEAT WILL BE HEARD BY THOUSANDS

Everybody, it seems, is going to the Tabernacle tonight to hear the celebrated Canadian soldier-lecturer, Private Peat. If ticket sales and general interest are good indications of a crowded house the big building will be packed early tonight. There will be no reserve seats and the general admission will be 50c for adults and 35c for children.

The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock but the audience will be treated to a fine musical program from 7:30 till 8:00 rendered by the High School Orchestra augmented by Messrs. H. L. Lebkuecher, Max Blythe, Joe McCarrill, Jr., and Ruby Croft. The orchestra will be under the direction of Prof. E. N. Mallory and will play the following:

Musical Numbers.  
March—New Colonial.  
Barcarole—From "Tales From Hoffman."  
March—Keep the Home Fires Burning.  
Medley—War Songs of the Boys in Blue.  
March—Over There.  
Rag—Hello, My Dearie. From "Ziegfeld's Follies."  
The Quartette from "Rigoletto."  
American Patrol.  
Star Spangled Banner.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

TRIED IN TODD COUNTY—VERDICT FOR BEAUTIFUL GIRL PLAINTIFF.

The breach of promise suit of Miss Hazel McIntosh, of Todd county, against Sam B. Coleman, suing for \$10,000 for a breach of promise to marry, was conducted at Elkton yesterday morning and a verdict returned for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3,000. The jury was out about ten minutes.

A large array of attorneys, including S. Y. Trimble of this city, represented the defendant Coleman, while Miss McIntosh was represented by only one lawyer, Commonwealth's Attorney Jas. R. Mallory, of Elkton. The prominence of the parties caused a widespread interest in the case and a large crowd was in town from all over the county. During the arguments by the attorneys the crowds packed the court room and stood in the halls.

Mr. Coleman is a prosperous farmer and formerly represented Todd county in the Legislature.

SOLD FOR DIVISION.  
Valuable Residence Property On South Virginia Street.

The Ledford property on the corner of Virginia and 18th streets will be sold for division under an order of court at the court house door on Monday, April 1st, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. It contains a two story dwelling house and other valuable improvements.

tually called to camp for training or new orders received ordering the examination of those in deferred classification.

PRICES TOPPED THE SEASON

Flow of Weed Continues Despite Dry Weather and Farm Activity.

ANOTHER MILLION WEEK

The Highest Price of Season Reached This Week On Loose Floor.

Another big week in the history of the tobacco market here was recorded this week when the sales went beyond the million mark. The dry windy weather the past few weeks has operated to decrease the deliveries to a large extent as has also the activity of the farmers in preparing for another crop. The sales for the season have reached almost eleven and one half millions of pounds, which is a little more than a million behind the total of a year ago.

This has been a record week on the market here for high prices, one basket of fine leaf bringing \$22.50. The average for the week is \$14.45 which is 37c above the season's average to date. According to the best information obtainable the market, especially on the better grades, has been gradually strengthening for the past three weeks. Some tobacco continues to be delivered in bad condition and this has kept the average below what it would otherwise have been.

Red Cross sales are not included in the averages nor in the scale of prices, since some of these sales have brought the high figures of \$24.

The weekly report of the inspector is as follows:

Week ending March 28, 1918.  
LOOSE FLOORS.  
Sales for week ..... 1,104,775 lb  
Sales for season ..... 11,431,800 lb  
Sales this date, 1917 ..... 12,533,800 lb  
Average for this week ..... \$14.45  
Average for this season ..... \$14.08

QUOTATIONS.  
Trash ..... \$9.50 to \$12  
Common lugs ..... \$12 to \$13  
Medium lugs ..... \$13 to \$13.50  
Fine lugs ..... \$14 to \$15  
Low leaf ..... \$14 to \$15  
Common leaf ..... \$15 to \$15.50  
Medium leaf ..... \$15.50 to \$17  
Good leaf ..... \$17 to \$20  
Fine leaf ..... \$20 to \$22.50  
L. B. CORNETTE,  
President Tobacco Board of Trade.

JOKER IN THE GRAIN BILL

(By International News Service.)  
Washington, March 29.—The bill to loan \$7,500,000 to grain farmers passed the House to-day 251 to 67 but not until its enemies had inserted the provision which they expected will nullify it. This amendment provides that the President must investigate the Food situation and determine if the appropriation is necessary before the funds can be paid. A delay in the Senate is also anticipated.

Purely Personal.

Mr. Paul Tafel, president of the Tafel Electric Co., Louisville, visited Mr. T. J. Baugh yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Miles and family are leaving today for Gilbertsville, in Marshall county, to make their home. They have a son-in-law in that county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimmons and little daughter, Ann Tandy, returned last night on the midnight train from St. Louis.

Mrs. Belle King has returned from Guthrie, accompanied by Mrs. Mack Smith and little son.

Mrs. E. T. Libby and daughter, Helen, of Louisville, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. A. M. Henry.

Mrs. Riley Butler and little son, Marshall, are visiting in Pembroke this week the guests of Mrs. Laila Foster.

Supt. L. E. Foster has returned from a business trip to Franklin, Ky. Mrs. Lucian Ruby, of Providence, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Wm. Smith, colored, charged with stealing flour, sugar, etc., from an L. & N. car Wednesday night, was arrested yesterday by the police.

700,000 TO BE ADDED TO ARMY

THOSE BECOMING OF AGE SINCE LAST JUNE TO BE DRAFTED.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 29.—Prompted by the necessary adding of 700,000 men to the national army immediately the Senate today passed the Chamberlain draft resolution after an amendment for universal military training was eliminated. This will draft boys into the army who have become of age since June 5, 1917.

150,000 TONS JAP SHIPS IN SERVICE

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 29.—An additional 25 or 30 ships aggregating 150,000 tons will be put in the war service through negotiations with Japan. Plans are under way for the construction of ships in Japan for America.

FRITZ WANTED TO RETURN

(By International News Service.)  
With American Army, France, March 29.—An American Lieutenant and four Privates this morning captured four German prisoners in a dugout on the enemy's first line. Two other Germans killed while escaping. One prisoner was so happy that he was captured that he wanted to return and get his brother.

HOSPITAL OPERATIONS

SEVERAL PATIENTS DISCHARGED AND OTHERS ARE CONValescent.

Richard Stewart, an L. C. railroad man, Rufus Brame, an L. & N. engineer; Mrs. Jubal Vincent, of Earlington, and L. O. Hamby, also of Earlington, all went home yesterday.

Frank Kelly and Maybourn Burnett, of the county, are both convalescent.

Mrs. M. A. Norman, of Allegree, was admitted yesterday for medical treatment.

John Green Edmunds, who had his tonsils removed Wednesday was able to return home yesterday.

Mrs. Sigler, of Princeton, was admitted yesterday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. A. Howard, of the city who was operated upon Wednesday is doing nicely.

MEATLESS DAY SUSPENDED

(By International News Service.)  
Washington, March 29.—Food Administrator Hoover to-night announced the complete suspension of "Meatless Fridays" for a period of thirty days in order that accumulated stocks may be reduced. Accumulations are greater than the storage or European shipping capacity.

BRITISH YIELDING IN THE CENTER OF THE WEDGE BUT HOLDING FIRM ON THE SIDE

GEN. FOCH MADE SUPREME

Head of All of the Allied Armies on the Western Front.

ANOTHER AMERICAN IDEA

President Wilson First Suggested the Single Unit Plan of Organization.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, MAR. 29.—THE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL FOCH, THE GREAT FRENCH STRATEGIST, TO THE SUPREME COMMAND OF ALL THE FRENCH, BRITISH, AMERICAN FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT, WAS A DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH FOR THE UNITED STATES. PRESIDENT WILSON FIRST SUGGESTED THE PLAN OF OPERATING THE ALLIED FORCES AS A GREAT SINGLE UNIT.

PERSHING IS CONFIDENT

(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, MAR. 29.—THE WAR DEPARTMENT LATE TO-NIGHT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM FROM PERSHING: "HAVE MADE ALL OUR RESERVES AVAILABLE AND OUR DIVISIONS WILL BE USED IF AND WHEN NEEDED. FRENCH IN FINE SPIRITS AND BOTH ARMIES FEELING CONFIDENT."—PERSHING.

FOUR MONTHS OF CORN BREAD

(By International News Service.)  
Washington, March 29.—Food Administrator Hoover, today exacted a promise from 500 leading hotel proprietors of the country in a meeting here to abolish absolutely the use of all wheat products in their hotels until the next harvest. It will mean the saving of millions of bushels of wheat for the allies.

IN THROES OF STRIKE

(By International News Service.)  
Kansas City, March 29.—Twelve persons, eight men and four women arrested following the stoning of street cars to-night. Traffic was suspended at 7 o'clock until tomorrow morning. Strike leaders announced a walkout of stage hands.

GOT BAD FALL.

Rev. John M. West, of Crofton, fell from the loft of a barn to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, Thursday, and sustained painful injuries. One leg came in contact with the end of a board and a deep gash was cut. He was badly bruised also.

MR. KELLY'S BROTHER.

Charles Kelly, a brother of Eugene Kelly, of Pembroke, died at Bowling Green Thursday after a protracted illness.

THE FRENCH ON THE SOUTH ARE EVERYWHERE UNBROKEN

Pershing Has Made All of His Reserves Available For the Finish.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, MAR. 29.—THE PICTURE OF THE BATTLE STILL RAGES, BUT SLOWLY THE TIDE IS TURNING IN FAVOR OF THE ALLIES. TO-DAY THE BRITISH HELD FIRM NORTH OF SOMME, BUT SOUTH OF SOMME WERE DRIVEN BACK IN THE DIRECTION OF AMIENS. THE GERMANS ARE NOW LESS THAN 11 MILES DUE EAST OF AMIENS AND A LITTLE MORE THAN 12 MILES SOUTH OF THAT STRATEGICAL CENTER. BRITISH HAVE BEEN BEATEN BACK AT ARRAS, BUT THE MAIN BRITISH LINES HAVE HELD EVERYWHERE. FRENCH COUNTER ATTACKS CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND THE FRENCH CAPTURED ANOTHER VILLAGE SOUTHWEST OF MONDIER.

BERLIN CLAIMS 70,000 PRISONERS AND 1,100 GUNS TO DATE. TERRIFIC GERMAN ATTACKS ARE UNDER WAY TO-NIGHT BETWEEN SOMME AND AVERE, WHERE THE GERMANS ARE TRYING TO TURN AMIENS FROM THE SOUTH. THE WEATHER IS BAD. RAIN HAS TURNED THE BATTLE FIELD INTO A BIG OBSTACLE TO THE GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS. THE GERMAN LOSSES WERE TERRIFIC AGAIN TODAY. THEY ARE STILL BRINGING UP FRESH RESERVES AND LAUNCHING ASSAULTS OF DENSE MASSES, USING ABOUT 20 MEN TO EVERY YARD.

BIG GUN FOUND OUT

BUT NOT WORTH COST OF CONSTRUCTION, SAY EXPERTS.

(By International News Service.)  
Washington, March 29.—United States army ordinance experts have received a confidential report of the construction and design of the German 74 mile gun which shelled Paris. The military value of the gun is not worth the cost of construction.

RUN CLOCKS UP ONE HOUR

CHANGE IN TIME NATION WIDE—NO INCONVENIENCE TO BE EXPERIENCED.

Don't forget to move the hands of the clock up just one hour tonight on retiring. But retire one hour earlier than formerly because you'll have to get up just an hour earlier Sunday or miss your breakfast. Yes, and you might also miss Sunday School and church. Just move everything forward one hour and look the world in the face and smile and be agreeable about this change of time. Try it out before "fussing around" about it. You might like it, you know. This is a day when things move forward. If we can't get anybody who will move forward, we can at least move the hands of the clock.

FOR SALE—A number of farms, both small and large, at bargain prices if sold before corn planting. Also some choice homes in town.

BOULDIN & TATE,  
Cherokee Bldg. Phone 217.